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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Ralf DREIBHOLZ, Gerhard GUMPOLTSBERGER  
and Michael EBENHOCH  
Serial no. :  
For : TRANSMISSION, PARTICULARLY AUTOMATIC  
TRANSMISSION, WITH SEVERAL SHIFTING  
ELEMENTS  
Docket : ZAHFRI P528US

**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

The Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

By way of preliminary amendment, please amend the above identified application as set forth below.

**In the Specification:**

Please amend paragraphs 002, 003, 004, 009, 010, 016, 017 and 023 of the specification as follows in which the specification additions are shown by underlining and the specification deletions are shown by strikeout. Please enter the replacement specification paragraphs into the record of this case.

**In the Claims:**

Please cancel claims 1-12, without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter therein, in favor of new claims 13-24 as follows.